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TSCA 8E: Tetraethyleneglycol dimethyl ether (CAS# 143-24-8)

Dear TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator:

The following information is being submitted by Clariant Corporation (Clariant) pursuant to current guidance issued by EPA related to Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act. Clariant has made no determination that the information below indicates either a significant risk of injury to health or to the environment. Therefore, this submission is being made as a precautionary measure

This TSCA Section 8(e) report relates to the following chemical substance manufactured by Clariant:

Tetraethylene glycol dimethyl ether CAS# 143-24-8

The Dose Range Finding Study according to OECD 414 (Prenatal Development Toxicity) in Wistar Rats indicated Tetraethylene glycol dimethyl ether administered at dose levels of 250, 500 and 1000 mg/kg body weight induced fetal toxicity in absence of significant maternal toxicity. The most distinctive findings were reduced number of fetuses and significantly increased incidences of fetal abnormalities upon skeletal/visceral/craniofacial examination at 500 mg/kg body weight and above. The skeletal abnormalities were also found at 250 mg/kg body weight.

A Dose Range Finding Study according to OECD 421/422 (Combined Repeated Dose Oral Toxicity with Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity Screening Test) in Wistar Rats with Tetraethylene glycol dimethyl ether was performed at dosages of 250, 500 and 1000 mg/kg body weight. At 1000 mg/kg body weight, no live pups were born, and at 500 mg/kg body weight, a significantly reduced number of live pups were found. The prenatal data are indicative of increased post-implantation loss as the cause for the reduced live pup numbers.

I hope that you find this information useful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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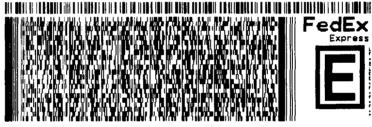
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